

Meet Macy Bruhy

She doesn't wear a cape, but she is definitely super. Meet Macy Bruhy, AWSP's Professional Learning and Marketing Coordinator. Macy joined AWSP in March 2015 with seven years of business experience in marketing and communications. Macy keeps our professional learning events running smoothly by leading our marketing efforts, coordinating event registration both onsite and in the office, and organizing the Professional Learning Committee. She also manages the State-Funded Intern Grant Program and advises AWSP's communications efforts. We have yet to find a challenge that is too hard for Macy, as she handles each task with grace and ease. When Macy isn't at work, she's likely spending time with her husband and two young daughters, camping, working on home projects, going on adventures, and spreading sunshine throughout Washington.



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Did You Know?

Each year, thousands of students experience the magnificent beauty of Washington state at one of AWSP's two outdoor learning centers. Many of those same students are now parents, and they are excited to send their own kids to "camp" to embark on building their own lifelong memories.

AWSP is the only principals' association in the nation that has its own outdoor learning facilities. We first began our outdoor education program in 1981 at the Cispus Learning Center in Randle. In 2003, Chewelah Peak Learning Center opened 50 miles north of Spokane.

Our outdoor learning centers are available for environmental education and leadership training for Washington state students. Both facilities offer meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, curricular resources, challenge courses, recreation areas, and much more.

Make plans to visit our facilities this spring! To learn more, visit www.awsplearningcenters.org.



FreshGrade

This issue's Appy Hour features AWSP's brand-new business partner, FreshGrade.

FreshGrade is a portfolio, assessment, and communication platform that integrates authentic evidence of learning with flexible assessment tools and real time communication for a holistic approach to teaching and learning.

And it's FREE for teachers, students, and parents! So how does it work?

- Teachers create assignments, which might include instructions, handouts, videos, links, or rubrics to get students started.
- Students upload images, videos, audio, and documents to assignments in their portfolios. Since FreshGrade is compatible with hundreds of other apps, they can pull their work from nearly anywhere.
- Students, teachers — even parents — can comment on student work in context, making it easy to create a timely and meaningful feedback loop.
- Embedded Google Translate makes it easy for ALL families to communicate with teachers, regardless of what language is spoken at home.
- Unlimited sorting and filtering options make it simple to customize the view to show only the learning moments you wish to see.
- FreshGrade supports your scoring methodology. Asses student work with standards-based grading, activity-based completion, or create your own custom assessment scale.
- Teachers easily apply Washington Learning Standards to assignments for efficient grading.
- FreshGrade's new, holistic grading view enables teachers to assess across multiple objectives for an assignment that has multiple artifacts (such as documents, photos, and videos) all from one view.

FreshGrade also has FREE, on-demand teacher training available 24/7 through FreshGrade's Professional Learning Center at

<https://learning.freshgrade.com>.

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